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## THE MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

It is my pleasure and privilege as Moderator of the National Association to send a word of greeting to all the churches and members of our fellowship. The National Association celebrated its tenth birthday on November 10, 1965, at the Fort Shelby Hotel in Detroit, where, on November 10, 1955, it was born. At that first meeting, representatives from 102 churches gathered to reaffirm their dedication to the preservation of the Congregational Way.

The 1955 meeting came alive for us all as we listened to the tapes of the Constituting Prayer, the addresses, and some of the deliberation which took place at that gathering of devoted Congregationalists—on a date which will grow in historic significance in the years to come.

One cannot help thinking of the 102 Pilgrims who landed on our bleak shores in 1620. Those who gathered at Fort Shelby in 1955 were pilgrims in a sense—but half their number *did not die* during their first winter. Instead, they have been growing in number, quietly and steadily. New churches are being gathered. More and more established churches join us each year. The opportunities of service come to us faster than we can fulfill them. The churches which make up the National Association are growing in spiritual strength, influence and outreach.

Like Nehemiah, we have a great work to do—but our task is not to build a wall—but a bridge.

Our assignment is to build a fellowship that will reach around the world—that will be a bridge that will be a WAY to God for all people on earth.

The foundations—or footings—for this bridge have been laid in these ten years. In the next decade, one or more spans can rise—spans of faith and fellowship for all who seek to worship God in responsible freedom.

CARY H. MEAD

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

As this 1965-66 HANDBOOK goes to press, continuing Congregationalists all over the land are expressing concretely what Richard Salter Storrs called the "majestic Puritan ideal" of non-paternalistic Churches in a non-paternalistic society.

This most extreme of millennial ideals grows out of a sublime conception of the spiritual potentialities of human nature; and its validity, for Congregationalists, is certified by the fact that it can be demonstrated. Believers, in a free society, can "gather" Churches of the people, *under Christ*, which are governed by the people, for the people, to the glory of God. And, furthermore, such Churches may form voluntary local, state, national, and inter-national institutions of fellowship, mutual helpfulness and service which these same Churches are competent both to manage and control.

We are seeing examples from coast to coast of the energetic development of Churches and/or ministers, of the Michigan Conference, and of other groups dedicated to keeping all agencies of inter-Church cooperation responsible *directly* to the autonomous local Congregational Christian Churches.

Ten years ago the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches was created by the Churches, to be an agency of the Churches, controlled by the Churches, and managed by them through their own delegates sent directly by the Churches to the National Association Annual Meeting.

Thirty-two\* Churches have joined the National Association since the publication of the last handbook. Our total membership of 282 Churches may seem small in number when compared with other church bodies; but when the National Association is measured in terms of the *ideal* of Church life and work for which these Churches stand, and the intensity of their zeal in the service of this ideal, no apologies are in order, for, in truth, they are faithful witnesses to Christ and to the Puritan vision of "just government, under God, by the consent of the governed."

A. VAUGHAN ABERCROMBIE

\*21 Member Churches, 11 Affiliated Churches

THE CHURCHES  
of the  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The Churches listed on the following pages constitute the membership of the National Association.

They are separated in three groupings.

**MEMBER CHURCHES**—Churches which have officially voted to join the NACCC as Member Churches.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER CHURCHES**—Churches which have officially voted to join as Associate Members.

**AFFILIATED CHURCHES**—Churches which have officially voted to establish an Affiliated relationship with the NACCC.

The Churches in each section are listed alphabetically by States (or Country) and by Cities or Towns.

In the column “Minister’s Name, Address, Telephone” any names below dash lines are those of ministers who are members of that Church, but are not serving on the Church Staff.

Zip Codes for mailing and Telephone numbers (including Area Codes) are listed wherever they are known.

The information given is as complete and accurate as was possible as of January 15, 1966. Errors, omissions or additions should be reported to the Editor.

City or Town Church Name Church Address	Date Founded	Minister's Name Address Telephone	Ordain- ed	Called Church Clerk's Name Address
<b>ALASKA</b>				
ANCHORAGE	1960	David R. Carmen 1562 Airport Heights Dr. 99504	1957	1964 Mrs. Alice Brewer 1201 West 45th Avenue 99503
First Congregational Christian Church P. O. Box 2002 99504		Anchorage 277-8363		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>				
ANAHEIM	1958	Walter J. Vernon 711 Grafton Place 92805 714-533-3522	1950	1958 Mrs. Frank Whitley 1983 Keokuk Orange 92666
First Congregational Church 515 North State College Blvd. 92805		S. J. Vernon (Dec. 1965) LaRue Watson		
CLAREMONT	1947	G. Russell Graham 616 South Sycamore 91712 626-8900	1947	Richard H. Storrer 616 South Sycamore 91712
St. Paul's Community Church 616 South Sycamore 91712				
DOWNEY	1961	Roland B. Jones 9484 Raviller Drive 213-923-8422	1964	1965
Trinity Congregational Church 11531 S. Downey Avenue 90240				
GLEN ELLEN	1894	— — — William H. Youngman		I. Stanley Larkin 12701 Sonoma Highway 95442
First Congregational Christian Church O'Donnell Lane 95442				

<b>GRANADA HILLS</b> Church of Our Saviour, Congregational 16515 Rinaldi Street 91344	1958	James H. Kepler 1431 Ocean Avenue Santa Monica 360-4717	1954	1958	Mrs. Doris McCutchan 16037 Harvest Street 91344
<b>HUNTINGTON PARK</b> Community Christian Church 3717 Hill Street 90257	1962	Le Vern Freeman 3717 Hill Street 90257 213-582-3394	1926	1962	Mrs. Zelda Naugle 6227 Hood Avenue 90257
<b>HYDE PARK</b> Hyde Park Congregational Church 6501 Crenshaw Boulevard Los Angeles 90043	1889	W. J. R. Quigley 213-PL 8-9977	1950	1964	Mrs. Warren C. Powell 5924 La Cienega Blvd. Los Angeles 90043
<b>LAWNDALE</b> First Congregational Church 4521 West 147th Street 90260	1906	Wm. Rony Patterson 4521 West 147th Street 90260 OS 6-2692	1937	1952	Neva Heim 1000 East Walnut El Segunda 90245
<b>LONG BEACH</b> The Congregational Church 3212 E. Eighth Street 90804		Vernon L. Booker 3212 E. Eighth Street 90804			
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Congregational Church of the Messiah 7300 West Manchester Ave. 90045	1907	Harry R. Butman 7257 West 90th Street 90045 213-670-2242 (Church) 213-670-1345 (Home)	1932	1953	Mrs. Howard Reinhart 7418 West 80th Street 90044

City or Town Church Name Church Address	Date Founded	Minister's Name Address Telephone	Ordain- ed	Called	Church Clerk's Name Address
Los Angeles - continued First Congregational Church 540 South Commonwealth Ave. 90005	1867	James W. Fifield, Jr. 118 Fremont Place 90005 Eric H. Arendt 13612 Wheeler Place Tustin 92680	1924	1935	Miss Ruth V. Engdahl 5579 Village Green 90016
Providence Bible Church 1600 Morton Avenue 90026	1914	George E. Berryhill 1600 Morton Avenue 90026	1949	1957	Mrs. John W. Cain 2560 Oxford Lane Costa Mesa 92626
NEWPORT BEACH Plymouth Congregational Church 3262 Broad Street 92660	1961				
NORTH HOLLYWOOD Congregational Church of the Valley Box 4066 91603	1942	Leslie M. Ward 4622 Rosemont Avenue La Crescenta 91014	1964		

**PASADENA**  
 Lake Avenue Congregational  
 Church  
 393 N. Lake Avenue  
 91101

1896 Raymond C. Ortlund  
 Marvin L. Jacobs  
 Richard J. Anderson  
 393 N. Lake Avenue  
 91101  
 — — — —  
 James H. Hutchins  
 Gleason Archer  
 Everett Harrison  
 Edward John Carnell

**POMONA**

Pilgrim Congregational Church  
 600 N. Garey Avenue  
 91167

1887 Raymond A. Waser  
 393 E. Alvarado 91767  
 Douglas L. Lobb  
 1945 Ninth Street  
 LaVerne 91750  
 Harry H. Graichen  
 2723 Eighth Street  
 LaVerne 91750  
 Miss Lucy A. Hass  
 (Dir. R. E.)  
 153 E. Pasadena 91767  
 714-NA 2-1649

1931 1952 Mrs. John B. Selters, Jr.  
 1950 1961 13090 McKinley  
 — — — — Chino 91710

1956 1962  
 — —

1941 1963  
 — —

1962 Mrs. John B. Selters, Jr.

**SAN GABRIEL**

Mayflower Congregational  
 Church  
 91175

1961 Roland W. Dickson  
 2405 Paloma  
 Pasadena 91104  
 John A. Shirley  
 1008 Mound Ave.  
 South Pasadena  
 213-798-9343

1942 1962 Mrs. Merrill O. Elgin  
 2041 E. Crary Street  
 Pasadena 91104  
 — — — —  
 1913

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<b>SAN JOSE</b>	Pilgrim Congregational Church 1721 Dry Creek Road 95125	1962	W. Malcolm Gwaltney 1790 Blackford Lane 95125 408-264-6536	1937	1965	Stewart C. Ralston	134 N. Bland Avenue Campbell 95008
		—	—	—	—	—	—
			William L. Friend				
<b>SANTA MARIA</b>	Pilgrim Congregational Church P. O. Box 27 93454	1963	Rex L. Reader, Jr. 1705 N. Depot 805-WA 2-3309	1964	1964	Mrs. Robert Eshheim	P. O. Box 27 93454
		—	—	—	—	—	—
			Joseph S. Loughran Charles Reeves				
<b>SANTA ROSA</b>	Pioneer Congregational Church 1565 Brush Creek Road 95405	1963	Robert D. Greathouse 4936 Rinwood Drive 95405 707-545-7498	1959	1963	Mrs. Mabel Thompson	1511 Lupine Drive 95405
		—	—	—	—	—	—
			William Youngman				
<b>SOQUEL</b>	Soquel Congregational Church Center St. and Soquel Dr. 95073	1868	Arthur W. Seebart 25 Borregas Dr. Aptos 408-475-2867	1921	1958	Mrs. Noreen Santaluze	4500 Prescott Road 95073
		—	—	—	—	—	—
			Charles Hudson		1910		

# CONNECTICUT

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## CONNECTICUT 13

BOZRAH	Bozrah Center Congregational Church	R. D. 1, Fitchville	06334	Mrs. Mary Crouch R. D. 1, Fitchville 06334
CANTERBURY	Westminster Congregational Church	1770	Leroy V. Cleveland Route 14 and Water St. 06331	1926 1959
		—	—	—
		—	—	—
		Philip J. Cleveland	1924	
COLEBROOK	Colebrook Congregational Church	1795	Bruce H. Wood Colebrook 06021 203-379-2517	1964 1963
		—	—	—
		—	—	—
		Archie Peace	1936	
EASTFORD	Eastford Congregational Church	1778	Ralph L. Hirtle 203-928-5853	1945 1965
		06242		Mrs. Eugene French Box 67 06242
EAST HADDAM	First Church of Christ	1704	Charles Duncan	1959 1962
		06423		

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<i>Church Address</i>			<i>Address</i>			<i>Address</i>
			<i>Telephone</i>			
HARTFORD	South Congregational Church 277 Main Street 06103	1670	Henry D. Gray J. R. Elmore 227 Main St. 203-249-8627	1935 1959	1955 1956	Miss Betty Jean Long 277 Main Street 06103
HARWINTON	Founders Congregational Church Birge Park Road 06790	1932	Joseph M. Cimbora, Jr. Birge Park Road 06790 203-482-0873	1964	1963	Mrs. Walter Cable South Road 06790
MIDDLETOWN	Heritage Congregational Church 311 East Main Street 06457	1965	Roy G. Pavy 277 Main Street Hartford 06103 203-526-2295	1920	1964	Mrs. Marjorie M. Wilcox 77 Demison Road 06457
MONTVILLE	Montville Center Congregational Church Raymond Hill 06353	1722	William Berriman R. D. 2 Uncasville 06382 203-848-8780	1919	1980	Mrs. Donald Olsen 11 Meadow Lane 06382
NORTH WESTCHESTER	Westchester Congregational Church 06474	1729	A. Wallace Canney	1940	1920	
NORWICH	Greeneville Congregational Church 143 Prospect Street 06360	1833	Elmer H. Murdock 114 Prospect Street 06360		1966	Mrs. Lillian Swanson 845 Boswell Avenue 06360

United Congregational Church  
87 Broadway  
06360

1760 Myron R. Bunnell  
87 Broadway 06360  
203-889-1363 (Church)

1932 1960 Miss Natalie E. Holden  
87 Broadway  
06360

STONINGTON  
First Congregational Church  
06378

1674 David Thomas  
10 Post Hill Place  
New London

1965

1877 Edwin A. Meyers  
06408  
203-488-3565

1956 1964 Mrs. Henry Olivo  
690 Leetes Island Road  
06408

STONY CREEK  
Church of Christ Congregational  
192 Thimble Islands Road  
06408

## GEORGIA

GAILLARD  
Pleasant Hill Congregational  
Church  
31078

1883

## HAWAII

KIHEI (Maui)  
Kilolani Congregational Church  
1963 John Tremaine  
R. R. No. 1, Box 974  
Kihei, Maui 96753  
795-131

1965 1965 Mrs. Carol A. Szakacs  
580 Waiehu Beach Rd.  
Wailuku, Maui

## ILLINOIS

ALBION  
Olive Congregational Church  
622806

1879 J. J. Wallace  
R. D. 2  
Poseyville, Ind. 47633

1959 1957

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Albion - continued	Pleasant Hill Congregational Church 62806	1896	Charles F. Marshal	1958	1959		
ALTON	First Congregational Church 600 Henry Street 62003	1870	Robert C. Kemper 600 Henry Street 618-462-5632	1929	1961	Mrs. Arthur L. Lindblad	616 Forest 62003
—	—	—	—	—	—		
ATKINSON	Atkinson Congregational Church Second and Church Streets 61235	1863	Robert L. Frank 203 Second Street 61235	1963			
CHERRY VALLEY	Christ's Congregational Church Mill Road, Route 1 61016		Laverne A. Mueller R. D. No. 1 61016	1961			
CHICAGO	Fourth Congregational Church 2625 N. Talman Avenue 60647	1925	312-486-1184 (Church)				
Rosenmoor Community Church	10359 S. Eberhart 60628						
Byron L. Reynolds	10359 S. Eberhart 60628						
Mrs. William Mayer 3240 W. Beretau Avenue 60618							

Stewart Ridge Community  
Church  
120th Street and  
Egglesston Avenue  
60628

COBDEN  
Union Congregational Church  
62920

DOVER  
First Congregational Church  
61323

1894 Harry J. Stubbs  
12145 S. Stewart Ave.  
60628

1868 Gerald M. Bethards  
Box 97  
Villa Ridge 62996

1838 Ellsworth D. Lyon  
Box 72  
61323  
815—Dover 2883  
— — —  
Howard R. Clegg

GALESBURG  
Central Congregational Church  
Public Square  
61401

1837 Gary Smothers  
1190 Family Court 61401  
309—343-7994

GLEN ELLYN  
Pilgrim Congregational Church  
796 Prairie Avenue  
60137

1963 John Nickelsen  
796 Prairie Avenue 60137  
312—HO 9-5522

KNOXVILLE  
Pilgrim Congregational Church  
201 Galesburg Road  
61448

1964 Charles H. Hall  
223 W. Douglas  
61448

1955 Harry J. Stubbs  
12145 S. Stewart Ave.  
60628

1957 Gerald M. Bethards  
Box 97  
Villa Ridge 62996

1929 Ellsworth D. Lyon  
Box 72  
61323  
815—Dover 2883  
— — —  
Howard R. Clegg

1959 Gary Smothers  
1190 Family Court 61401  
309—343-7994

1964 John Nickelsen  
796 Prairie Avenue 60137  
312—HO 9-5522

1960 Charles H. Hall  
223 W. Douglas  
61448

1965 Harry J. Stubbs  
12145 S. Stewart Ave.  
60628

1965 Homer Zumwalt  
902 Parkview  
61401

1964 Mrs. F. M. Mattingly  
588 Lee Street  
60137

1965 Mrs. J. William Eddy  
201 Galesburg Road  
61448

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LAMOILLE	First Congregational Church 61330	1840	Ellsworth D. Lyon Dover 61323 815-Dover 2623	1929	1965	Mrs. Lucy J. Walker LaMoille 61330	
MAYWOOD	First Congregational Church 400 North Fifth Avenue 60153	1871	Robert Vornholt 806 N. Third Ave. 60153 312-FI 3-2445	1954	1963	Mrs. Donald O. Noren 718 Iowa Street 60153	
			— — —			Ralph A. Harris William R. Lloyd	1919
MUNDELEIN	Mayflower Congregational Church 127 S. Midland Avenue 60060	1961					
NAPERVILLE	Naperville Congregational Church Box 23 60540	1965	Harold M. Finley 630 E. 12th Street Lockport 60441 815-TE 8-5683	1944	1965	Mrs. H. A. Jahnke 315 Robin Hill Drive 60540	
NEWTON	Fairview Congregational Christian Church 62448					B. Jenkins 62448	

ONEIDA					
Ontario Congregational Church	1848	Fred G. Elwick 61467	1965		
PLAINFIELD					
Plymouth Congregational Church	1963	Richard D. Liles 60544 812-436-2936	1965	Mrs. Clarence Gaylord 604 Dillman Street 60544	
Lockport and Illinois 60544					
SIMS					
Sims Congregational Church	1886	Lewis G. Means 62886	1943	1965	
THAWVILLE					
The Congregational Church	1860	Arthur L. Upton P. O. Box 125 60968 217-387-2346	1930	1957	Mrs. Fred Yana Thawville 60968
60968					
		—	—	—	
		W. Harvey Young	1918		
WATAGA					
The Congregational Church	1855				
P. O. Box 267					
61488					
INDIANA					
BRAZIL					
Bee Ridge Congregational Church	1832	Lorene E. Page 47834	1959	Mrs. Maude Weaver Route 1 Brazil 2-7238	
Route 1					
47834					

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GARY	Chapel of the Dunes (Congregational) Lake St. at Third Ave.	1901	John Eichorn Box 2517	1940	1965	Mrs. Thomas Deacon	1109 Wells Street
LEBANON	First Congregational Church 46052	1896	Homer J. Hunsinger 701 North Lebanon	1945	1958		
LOSANTVILLE	Mt. Zion Congregational Christian Church Route 1 47354	1874					
MICHIGAN CITY	First Congregational Church 817 Washington Street 46360	1835					
REELSVILLE	Croys Creek Congregational Christian Church Route 2 46171	1830	John J. Jones 803 W. Church Street Brazil 47834 Brazil 2-8572	1964	Mrs. Ralph Raab Route 5 Brazil 47834		
SOUTH BEND	Community Congregational Church 19671 Cleveland Road 46637	1922	Lyndon P. Harris 19525 Cleveland Road 46637	1944	1959	Mrs. LeFernon Morse 19546 Arlington Street 46637	219-272-2667

TERRE HAUTE	First Congregational Church 630 Ohio Street 47801	1834	Louis B. Gerhardt 31 Barton Avenue 47803 812-C-4702 George E. Mitchell (Min. Em.)	1955	1963	G. David Koch Route 1 West Terre Haute 47885
WEST TERRE HAUTE	South Vigo Congregational Christian Church Box 320, Route 1 47885	1850	Oscar V. Rector			
WHITING	Plymouth Congregational Church 119th St. and Stanton Ave. 46394	1890	Clarence W. Hanscom 1421 Amy Court 46394 219-659-1684 (Church) 219-659-3551 (Home)	1936	1964	Mrs. Robert Dougherty 1839 Sheridan 46394
IOWA						
BURLINGTON	First Congregational Church 313 North Fourth 52601	1838	John D. Rose 132 Gulf Lane 52601 319-752-4444 (Church) 319-PL 4-5100 (Home)	1943	1962	Mrs. Vivian Beard 313 North Fourth 52601
CEDAR RAPIDS	Bethany Congregational Church 1300 6th Street N. W. 52402	1893	Mrs. Mary A. White 1236 8th Street N.W. 52405 319-363-5257	1957	1957	Mrs. Bernhardt Kraus 1337 Ellis Boulevard N. W. 52405

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<b>CEDAR RAPIDS—continued</b>					
Fair Oaks Congregational Church 1243 Apache Trail N. W.	319—364-7836	Mrs. Olive Evans 1107 Cheyenne Road N. W.	1946	1957	Mrs. Edward Ray Oakwood Park 50428
<b>CLEAR LAKE</b>	1870	Arthur H. Krebs 207 North 4th Street 50428	1946	1957	Mrs. Edward Ray Oakwood Park 50428
<b>FOREST CITY</b>	1871	Charles T. White 50436 515—582-4852	1964	1962	Mrs. Eveline Hass 515 West Street 50436
<b>MARSHALLTOWN</b>	1868	John H. Alexander 1003 W. Main St. 50158 515—752-4239 (Church) 515—753-6234 (Home)	1948	1962	Mrs. T. H. Knutson 8 South 8th Street 50158
LaMoille Congregational Community Church Route 3, Marshalltown 50158	1887	Mrs. George F. Ruopp, Jr. Dir R. E. Dwight J. Garrington 714 West Nevada Marshalltown 50158 515—753-6794	1946	1960	Mrs. Grace R. Emerson Route 3 Marshalltown 50158

MITCHELLVILLE	First Congregational Church 50169	1878	Peter Meci 1632 Huntland Drive Des Moines 50310 279-7611 (Des Moines)	1965	Bertha Wilkinson 50169
MT. PLEASANT	Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church 52641	1841	Bruce Hinckley	1966	Miss Charlotte Davis 501 South Walnut 52641
RICEVILLE	Continuing Congregational Church 50466	1963	Byron Wright Box 294 Osage 50461 515-732-3751	1930	1963 Mrs. Reed Lockie, Sr. 50466
ROCKWELL	First Congregational Church 50469	1873	H. A. Crawford Sevvaldale		
ROSSIE	Rossie Congregational Church 51356	1937	Martin N. Knudson 51356	1929	
SPENCER	First Congregational Church 1212 First Avenue West 51301	1872	Gerald G. Hallauer 1525 Second Avenue 51301 — — — —	1946	James E. Parker 1909

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<b>KANSAS</b>							
HUTCHINSON	First Congregational Church	1890	Angus G. MacDonald	1945	1958		
First Congregational Church	Eleventh and Walnut	316-2-7008	—	—	—		
67501							
<b>MAIZE</b>							
Maize Congregational Church	Box 155	1876	Harry E. Boughey	1945	1965		
67101			67101				
<b>WICHITA</b>							
Plymouth Congregational	Church	1885	Walter G. Couch, Jr.	1942	1961	Mrs. Jessie E. Hanscom	
Church	202 N. Clifton	630 N. Hampton 67206	Robert W. Heckard	1961	1965	201 N. Spruce	67214
67208			1248 N. Crestway 67208				
			316-MU 4-0221 (Church)				
			316-MU 4-4701 (Home)				
			Mrs. Florence B. Lee				
			(Dir. Chr. Ed.)				
			—	—	—		
			W. A. Young				
<b>MAINE</b>							
BINGHAM	First Congregational Church	1805	Lowell G. Kjenstad	1959			
Meadow Street	04920	—	—	—	—		
04920							
			Arthur R. Macdougal	1924			

BUCKSPORT Elm Street Congregational Church 04416	1803	Charles T. Brown 04416 207-469-3464 — — — Marion J. Bradshaw	1941	1957	Mrs. H. M. Wasson, Jr. Lower Main Street 04416
CALAIS First Congregational Church 04619	1825	Donald F. Osborne 15 Calais Avenue 04619 404-2686	1951	1962	Lewis W. Flagg, Sr. 41 Calais Avenue 04619
DENMARK Congregational Church 04022	1829	Marvin L. Derby Box 45 North Fryeburg 04058 207-925-3272	1938	1963	Mrs. Peter C. Schmidt 04022
DENNYSVILLE Edmunds Congregational Church 04628	1805				
EAST MACHIAS First Congregational Church 04630	1826	Lloyd M. Hall, Jr. East Machias 04630 207-255-3007	1965	Mrs. Edwin Cates 04630	
ELIOT First Congregational Church 155 State Road 03903	1721	Ben E. J. New 149 State Road 03903 207-439-9696 — — — Harold E. LeMay	1953	1964	Mrs. Maynard F. Douglas 168 State Road 03903 — — — 1918



<b>PORTLAND</b>						
North Deering Congregational Church	1898	Robert Haldane, Sr.	1933	1953		
16 Fobes Street	16 Fobes Street	04108				
<b>St. Lawrence Congregational Church</b>	1858	Raymond L. Gillis	1964			
76 Congress Street	04101					
<b>SEARSPORT</b>						
First Congregational Church	1815	Robert F. Stevens	1961	Mrs. Maurice Rivers		
04974	04974	207-548-2410	04974			
Second Congregational Church	1855	Robert F. Stevens	1961	Mrs. Melvin S. Hutchins		
04974	04974	207-548-2410	04974			
<b>SOUTH PARIS</b>						
First Congregational Church	1815	Kenneth V. Gray	1938	1949	Donald K. Mason	
04281	74 Pine Street	04281	207-743-5593	04281		
<b>TURNER</b>						
Federated Church						
04282						
<b>WHITNEYVILLE</b>						
Whitneyville Congregational Church	1836	William R. Riddiough	1926	1965		
04692	37 Centre Street	Marshfield 04654	207-255-3949			

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WINTHROP	Winthrop Congregational Church	1776	William Hamil		1960	Mrs. William R. Vogtman
			04364			31 Grant Street
						21532

### MARYLAND

#### FROSTBURG

First Congregational Church  
Bowery St. and College Ave.  
21532

William E. Price	1964	1960	Mrs. William R. Vogtman
110 East College Avenue			31 Grant Street
21532			01220
301-689-8064			21532

### MASSACHUSETTS

#### ADAMS

First Congregational Church  
40 Park Street  
01220

Henry G. Cooper	1949	1961	Miss Allene R. Robinson
01220			9½ Crandall Street
413-743-2464			01220

#### BOSTON

Park Street Congregational  
Church  
Park and Tremont Streets  
02108

Harold J. Ockenga	1931	1936	
Thomas Erickson (Asst.)			
Sherwood Strodel (Asst.)	1962		
Paul Toms (Asst.)	1947		

#### DORCHESTER

Central Congregational Church  
14 Center Street, Milton  
02186

John R. Nelson	1888	1922	
Norman G. King (P.Em.)			

EAST FREETOWN	Congregational Christian Church 02717	1831	Henry H. Reed 496 Chase Road 617-763-2534	1957	1942	Mrs. Marjorie Grinnell Country Road 02717
EAST TAUNTON	First Congregational Church 945 Middleboro Avenue 02718		Albert D. C. McIlroy 5 Plympton Street Middleboro 02346 617-947-2225	1920	1958	
FALL RIVER	Bogle St. Congregational Christian Church 108 Bogle Street 02720	1874				Mrs. Eva Buckley 435 Fourth Street 02721
	First Congregational Church 21 June Street 02720	1816				
FLORENCE	Florence Congregational Church of Northampton 130 Pine Street 01062	1861	Seth W. Newton 130 Pine Street 01062	1957	1961	
HANSON	First Congregational Church 624 High Street 02341	1748	Robert H. Heigham 624 High Street 02341 617-293-7774	1943	1951	Mrs. Dorothy Davis 727 East Washington St. 02341

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HOLBROOK Winthrop Congregational Church No. Franklin Street 02343	1856	Clayton E. Richard 28 Linfield Street 02343 617-963-8611	1950	1965	Mrs. Ralph I. Bates 11 Norfolk Road 02343
LYNN First Church of Christ (Congregational) Lynnfield and Lansing Roads	1632	Robert F. Dobson 11 Conant Road 01904	1961	1964	
MEDWAY Community Church, West Medway 193 Main Street 02084	1750	Kroum S. Jordan 193 Main Street 02084 617-533-8950 (Church) 617-533-8801 (Home)	1935	1958	Mrs. Robert O'Brien Main Street 02053
MIDDLEBORO Independent Congregational Church Miller Street, Route 4 02346	1761	John A. Stevens 152 Miller Street 02346 617-947-2075	1927	1964	Mrs. Laura Piper Benson Street 02346
MIDDLEBOROUGH First Congregational Church Plympton Street 02346	1694	Albert D. C. McIlroy 5 Plympton Street R.F.D. 2 02346 617-947-2225	1920	1958	Clifton A. McCrillis 108 Oak Street 02346
					Robert K. Noon 1945

NANTUCKET	First Congregational Church	1711	Fred D. Bennett 02554 617-228-0450	1934	1963	Mrs. Florence French Harbor Terrace 02554
	ROCHESTER	First Congregational Church	1703	Arthur R. Lundberg New Bedford Road 02770 763-5785	1926	1962
SPRINGFIELD	Wachogue Community Church (Congregational) 80 Arvilla Street 01118	1924	Lorenzo S. Todd 144 Whittum Avenue 01118 413-736-6944	1952	1963	William Tassie 17 Brighton Street 01118
	TAUNTON	Trinitarian Congregational Church 45 Broadway 02780	1821	Charles A. Melano 52 Church Green 02780 617-823-0667 — — — — Norman Smith	1951	1963
WILLIAMSTOWN	White Oaks Congregational Church	1866	John C. Hatch North Pownal, Vt. 05260 802-823-7826	1936	1961	John Clark School Street 01267
	WINDSOR	The Congregational Church	1773			Mrs. Esther B. Peck "Wingdale" 01270

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WORCESTER Hope Congregational Church 595 Southbridge Street 01610	1885	Edward F. White		1962	1962
YARMOUTH PORT First Congregational Church 02675	1639	Carlton D. Cassidy 617-362-3158 (Ch. Clerk)	1962	1965	Mrs. W. Richard Philbrook 02675
<b>MICHIGAN</b>					
ADRIAN Madison Congregational Church 2095 Allen Street 49221	1954	Charles H. Survey, Jr. Maybee 48159 313-587-8083	1965	1964	Mrs. DeEtta M. Clugston Route 2 49221
ANN ARBOR First Congregational Church 608 E. William Street 48108	1847	Terry N. Smith 313-662-1679	1958	1965	Richard E. Townsend 1010 South Forest Ave.
BIRMINGHAM Pilgrim Congregational Church Box 122 48012	1961	Howard E. Bull 661 Ashburnham Road Auburn Heights 48057 313-334-6770	1961	1962	Mrs. Howard E. Bull 661 Ashburnham Road Auburn Heights 48057
BUCKLEY The Wayside Chapel 49620	1906	Ohmer J. Curtiss 7064 Hilltop Avenue Traverse City CO 9-3370	1964	1952	Mrs. Pearl Harrigan 49620

CARSON CITY  
First Congregational Church  
48811

CENTRAL LAKE  
First Congregational Church  
49622

DETROIT  
First Congregational Church  
33 East Forest Avenue  
48201

1872 Max Bailey  
1875 H. Don Schleicher  
8063 State Street 49622  
616-KI 4-2070

1951 1951 Mrs. B. Deton  
49622

1844 Erwin A. Britton  
15323 Granville Avenue  
48223  
616-533-7444

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Julia M. Barber  
Walton E. Cole  
George E. Gullen, Sr.  
Philip Palmer  
John H. Prentis  
LeRoy E. Wright

1939 1964 Mrs. Harold R. Curry  
15764 Asbury Park  
48227

DUNDEE  
First Congregational Church  
224 Riley Street  
48131

1955 1964 Mrs. Paul Monmee  
830 Strawberry Street  
48131

EATON RAPIDS  
First Congregational Church  
300 South Main Street  
48827

1843 Paul N. Mergener  
811 Roeburn Road 48827  
517-243-8420

1965 1964 Hallett Pettit  
1205 South Main Street  
48827

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EUREKA	Eureka Congregational Church	1856				Miss Catherine Stevens
	East Maple Rapids Road					301 W. McConnell Street,
	48833					St. Johns 48879
FRANKFORT	First Congregational Church	1868	Raymond B. Hallock	1930	1965	Mrs. S. C. Glarum
	Forest Avenue and Fifth Street		49635			Elberta
	49635		Elgin 352-7660			49268
FRUITPORT	First Congregational Church	1963	Glenn F. Bingham	1956	1965	Mrs. Peter C. Keur
	3212 East Pontaluna Road		4411 E. Pontaluna Road			208 Maple
	49415		49415			49415
			616-UN 5-3910			
GRAND RAPIDS	Mayflower Congregational Church	1958	Bruce H. Masselink	1936	1958	Miss Anna M. Aldrink
	2345 Robinson Road S. E.		2345 Robinson Road S. E.			2043 Wealthy S. E.
	49506		49506			49506
			616-CH 5-7223			
HIGHLAND PARK	Highland Park Congregational Church	1908	Arvel M. Steele	1947	1962	Mrs. F. J. Dykstra
	89 W. Grand Avenue		85 W. Grand Avenue			471 W. Hildale
	48203		48203			Detroit 48203
			313-869-3970			
JACKSON	Arbor Grove Congregational Church	1950	Robert Haldane, Jr.	1952	1957	Mrs. Albert Chaffee
			2524 Spring Arbor Road			2313 Kenilworth

49203	2621 McCain Road 49203	49203 517-ST 4-0785	49203
		— — — —	— — — —
		Nathaniel Skidmore	1913
KINDERHOOK			
First Congregational Christian Church Route 3, Coldwater 49036	1922	Thomas Merritt 2215 Morton Avenue Elkhart 46517 219-523-4981	1963
LAKE ODESSA			
First Congregational Church 48849	1892	Paul W. Bennehoff Fourth Avenue 48849	1949
LANSING			
Plymouth Congregational Church 213 West Allegan 48933	1864	Jesse P. Peirce Jack F. Robinson 213 West Allegan 48933 517-484-6514	1933 1963
LATHRUP VILLAGE			
Community Congregational Church 27800 Southfield Road 48037	1947	Philip Gentile 27560 E. California 48037 313-EL 7-1727	1955
LIVONIA			
Mt. Hope Congregational Church 30330 Schoolcraft 48150	1888	Robert F. Simpson 8923 Steel Detroit 48228 834-3639	1959

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			<i>Telephone</i>			
MACKINAC ISLAND	Union Congregational Church (Little Stone Church)	1897	John W. Claxton Box 513 49757 VI 7-3574	1927	1948	Mrs. Alan Sawyer 49757
MAPLE RAPIDS	Maple Rapids Congregational Church	1875	Donald Voss 4838 Anson Street Lansing 48910	1955	1961	
MEMPHIS	First Congregational Church	1840	Foster C. Jones 410 Almont Avenue Almont 48003 313-789-8815	1919	1963	Miss Unabelle Bartlett 48041
MERRILL	Merrill Congregational Christian Church	1886	Ralph T. Claggett — — — — Ward K. Klopp	1926		Clinton A. Turbin
MILFORD	Highland Congregational Church	1884	Marion E. Towne 48042 131-685-1494	1955	1961	Mrs. Marian Leonard Highland 48031
ORCHARD LAKE	Pine Hill Congregational Church	1960	Harry W. Clark Box 125	1955	1962	Mrs. Farrell Roberts 2486 LaFay

Pontiac 48053

Box 125  
48034  
48034  
313-626-3225 (Home)  
313-626-2737 (Church)  
— — — —  
Alfred D. Grey

**PERRY**  
First Congregational Church  
East 2nd Street  
48872  
1885 Robert M. Nuernberger  
517-625-3883  
1914

**PITTSFORD**  
First Congregational Church  
49271  
1871 Thomas W. Toy  
49271  
517-523-2083  
1955

**PONTIAC**  
First Congregational Church  
65 E. Huron Street  
48058  
1831 Malcolm K. Burton  
97 Mary Day 48053  
313-FE 5-4567  
1928

**PORT HURON**  
Sturges Memorial  
Congregational Church  
4032 28th Street  
48060  
1865 William MacFarlane  
519 Sanborn 48060  
313-982-3596  
1953

**PULLMAN**  
Pullman Congregational Church  
49450  
1889 Thomas W. Toy  
Pittsford 49271  
517-523-2083  
1926

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ROCKFORD	Northland Congregational Church 52 South Main Street 49960	1847	Arnold Johnson		1966		
ROSCOMMON	First Congregational Church 109 S. Main Street 48653	1875	Jackson E. Turner 48653	1937	1953		
ROYAL OAK	First Congregational Church 1314 Northwood Boulevard 48073	1842	Alan Jenkins 702 Woodcrest Drive 48067 LI 5-3229	1937	1953	Mrs. Edward Keller 735 S. Marias Clawson 48017	
ST. JOHNS	First Congregational Church 100 Maple Boulevard 48879	1860	Gerald C. Churchill Box 151 48879	1936	1965	Mrs. Delbert Conklin 404 S. Ottawa 48879	
SAUGATUCK	First Congregational Church Hoffman and Griffith Streets	1860	Robert J. Hanna 49453	1957	1965	Mrs. Harry C. Underhill Box 214	

49453

616-857-5891

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Horace E. Maycroft

49453

## SOMERSET

Somerset Congregational  
Christian Church  
49281— — — —  
Mrs. Helen C. Hawkins  
1373 N. Adams Road  
Addison 492201858 Leo H. Phillips  
85 Fayette Street  
Hillsdale 49242  
HE 7-3489— — — —  
O. E. Priest

## SOUTHFIELD

North Congregational Church  
(Detroit)  
26275 Northwestern Highway  
480761902 Ralph H. Read  
29260 Brooks Lane 48075  
Joseph G. Gregory (Assoc.)  
15347 Murray Hill  
Detroit 48227

1922

1963

Mrs. Helen C. Hawkins  
1373 N. Adams Road  
Addison 49220— — — —  
O. E. Priest

## SUTTONS BAY

Suttons Bay Congregational  
Church  
496821896 — — — —  
Ralph P. Claggett

1926

Carl R. Nelson  
Route 3, Box 239  
Traverse City 49684— — — —  
O. E. Priest

## VERMONTVILLE

First Congregational Church  
490961838 Leonard H. Maunder  
341 S. Main St. 49096  
517-259-3853

1946

1964

— — — —  
O. E. Priest

## VERNON

Vernon Congregational Church  
484761851 James Smith  
Miller Road  
Lennon 48449— — — —  
Glen R. Aspin

1922

1962

— — — —  
Glen R. Aspin

1922

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WATERVLIET	Plymouth Congregational Church	1885	Harvey R. Lord	1966	1966	Miss Verna A. Matrau	
		261 Main St. 49098	261 Main St. 49098			Box 42 49098	
WAYNE	First Congregational Church	1848	Samuel H. Cassel	1939	1964	Mrs. Veola Lowe	
	35106 Main Street 48184	James H. Altman	1960	1962	Box 188		
		35106 Main Street 313-722-6166	48184		48186		
<b>MINNESOTA</b>							
BAYPORT	People's Congregational Church	1916	Russel C. Waldron	1961	1963	Richard Carlson, Sr.	
		520 N. Ninth Street 612-439-2138	50003			550 N. Main Street	
DULUTH	Duluth Congregational Church	1965	Clyde H. Wilcox	1927	1965	Miss Mabel Richards	
	c/o 111 Northfield Street 55803	c/o 111 Northfield Street 55803				302 N. 16th Avenue E.	
MINNEAPOLIS	Plymouth Congregational Church	1857	Howard J. Conn	1936	1944	Gale W. Freeman	
	1900 Nicollet Avenue 55403	2320 Newton Ave. 55405 612-339-6317 (Church) 612-377-3993 (Home) Alan D. Gordon (Asst.) Roger Herr (Min. Youth) 1917 LaSalle Ave. 55403				2415 Lake Place 55405	

WASECA  
First Congregational Church  
509 Second Ave., N. E.  
56093

### MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY  
Westminster Congregational  
Church  
3600 Walnut Street 64111

NEOSHO  
First Congregational Church  
115 N. Wood Street  
64850

### MONTANA

LIVINGSTON  
Livingston Congregational  
Church  
429 S. 5th Street 59047

MELSTONE  
Melstone Congregational  
Church  
420 First West  
59054

MUSSELSHELL  
Community Congregational  
Church  
59059

Miss Elaine Marsh  
(Min. R.E.)

1868 J. W. Stedman  
509 2nd Ave., N.E. 56903  
835-4548

1895 Herbert E. Duncan

1866 Alan L. Wyatt, Sr.  
325 St. John 64850  
714-GL 1-1010

1946 1960

1948 1955 Mrs. Duane Morris  
509 Second Ave., N. E.  
56903

1932

1965 1965 Mrs. William A. Grey, Sr.  
Route 4, Box 2  
64850

1958 1964 Mrs. Henry R. Reilly  
305 S. 6th Street  
59047

1958 1964 Mrs. Fay M. Oster  
210 Second West  
59054

1958 1964 Mrs. Charles W. Hanko  
501 First West  
Roundup 59072  
406-323-2823

1912 Charles W. Hanko  
501 First West  
Roundup 59072  
406-323-2630

1958 1964 Mrs. Marcus J. Hinrichs  
Delphia  
59073

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ROUNDUP	First Congregational Church 507 First Street W. 59072	1909	Charles W. Hanko 501 First Street W. 59072 406-323-2630	1958	1964	Mrs. Herbert J. Seifert	906 Second Street W. 59072
<b>NEBRASKA</b>							
ASHLAND	First Congregational Church 16th and Boyd 68003	1871	Howard E. Lacy Inez M. Lacy 1526 Boyd Street 402-944-7167	1929 1945	1964 1964	Mrs. Harry Bricker	405 N. 17th Street 68003
CHADRON	Plymouth Congregational Church			1965		Mrs. Dale Stoner	Box 654 67337
GENOA	First Congregational Church Box 424 68640	1880	Stephen Matheny Box 424 68640 402-993-2248		1939	1963	
LINCOLN	Pilgrim Congregational Church 1101 S. 26th Street 68502	1961	W. T. Keefe 7510 Dotson Road 402-466-5041		1944	Mrs. Lucy K. Pierce	1811 Pepper Avenue 68502

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

ALTON	Alton Congregational Church 03809	1827	Roger A. Plummer Church Street 03809	1963	Mrs. Shirley M. Wyman 03809
CENTER BARNSTEAD	First Congregational Church of North Barnstead (Summer only) 03225	1820	William J. McConaghy	03225	Mrs. John H. Dow
CORNISH	United Church of Cornish 03746	1768	Alvan Barrus Box 3 03746 603-542-5861	1953	Mrs. Kermit Barton Cornish Flat 03746
DERRY	Central Congregational Church 11 Crescent Street 03038	1837			
NORTH WEARE	North Weare Congregational Federated Church 03281	1891	Earle Y. Fellows	1952	
SOUTH MERRIMACK	South Merrimack Congregational Church 03083	1829	Robert B. Dempsey Box 111 New Salem, Mass. 01355 617-544-3863	1948	Mrs. F. LeRoy Cramer Boz 4 03083

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TROY Trinitarian Congregational Church 03465	1815	Arthur W. Childs Box 187 03465 603-242-6252	1937	1959	Ernest L. Woodbury 03465
WOLFEBORO First Christian Church 03894	1812	Edward W. Cantwell 03894 603-569-3671	1930	1958	Mrs. Milton A. Pineo North Main Street 03894
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>					
BOUND BROOK The Congregational Church Church and High Street 08805	1876	Olin A. Lewis 762 Watchung Rd. 08805 201-356-1164	1932	1945	Mrs. Richard Jameson Box 117 North Branch 08855
EGG HARBOR CITY Emmanuel Congregational Church Liverpool Avenue and White Horse Pike 08215	1903	Warren Allen			
<b>NEW YORK</b>					
BROOKLYN Cadman Memorial Church 350 Clinton Avenue 11205	1943	Richard P. Buchman 299 Waverly Ave. 11205 212-NE 8-2231 (Church) 212-789-1126 (Home) Arthur Acy Rouner (Em.)	1959	1963	Arthur North 751 Putnam Avenue 11221 1923

Flatbush-Tompkins Congregational Church 451 East 18th Street 11226	1875	James E. Van Pelt 471 East 18th Street 11226 212-BU 2-5353 Alfred G. Walton (P.Em.)	1960	1964	Mrs. Elizabeth S. Connell 1676 Glenwood Road 11230
Mapleton Park Congregational Church 1822 65th Street 11234	1912	Lester L. Dietrich 2600 Yorktown Street Oceanside 11572 516-RO 6-8606	1959	1963	Mrs. Pauline Timmins 1644 71st Street 11234
Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims 75 Hicks Street 11201	1847	Harry H. Kruener 184 Columbia Hts. 11201 Stanley K. Rice 59 Pineapple Street 11201 212-MA 4-4743	1940	1960	E. Virgil Conway 50 Sidney Place 11201
Rugby Congregational Church 4901 Snyder Avenue 11203	1912	A. Christian Johnson 45 Maxwell Road Garden City 11535 516-PI 7-3231	1947	1963	Miss Marguerite Grotte 4113 7th Avenue 11232
<b>FOREST HILLS</b>					
The Church in the Gardens 50 Ascan Avenue 11375	1913	Alvin C. Brewer 36 Ascan Avenue 11375 George C. Weekley (Min. Rel. Ed.) 298 Burns Street 11375 Russell J. Clinchy (Min. Em.) 131 Patton Avenue Princeton, N. J. 08541 — — — — Edmund A. Opitz	1956	1963	John W. Hetherington 96-12 70th Avenue 11375

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			<i>Telephone</i>					
OZONE PARK	First Congregational Church of Woodhaven 97-15 94th Street 11416	1863	William L. Hartmann 97-15 94th Street 11416	1965	1965	Mrs. Josephine Heidel 97-15 94th Street 11416		
SAUGERTIES	First Congregational Christian Church Main and First Streets 12477	1853	Frederick J. Imhoff 12477 914-CH 6-5124 — — — — Donald B. Howard	1950	1954	Mrs. Edna G. Hrdlicka 11 Elm Street 12477		
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>								
EDMUNDS	Edmunds Congregational Church 58434	1889	Noah E. McCoy		1965			
<b>OHIO</b>								
BOWLING GREEN	Plain Congregational Church R. D. No. 1 43402	1835	Kenneth H. Ubbelohde Route 1, Box 345 43402 419-352-3122	1946	1964	Mrs. Hugh Sautter Route 1, Box 359 43402		
LAFAYETTE	Congregational Christian Church Box 22 45854	1861				Carolyn McCague Box 22 45854		

**LENOX**  
Lenox Congregational Church 1840  
44047

**MANSFIELD**  
First Congregational Church 1835 Clifford D. Schutjer 1962 1963 Earle K. Troll  
640 Millboro Road 604 Brae Burn 44907 91 Stewart Avenue  
44903 44906

**NORTH ROYALTON**  
Faith Community Church 1966  
Box 8213 Donald Wayland  
44133

**TOLEDO**  
Central Park Congregational 1945 B. F. Richer 1910 1963 Mrs. Cecil Breneman  
3233 Piero Avenue RA 6-4763 3138 Piero Avenue  
43615 43615

First Congregational Church 1833 Neil H. Swanson, Jr. 1945 1965 Freeman Crampton  
2315 Collingwood Boulevard 43620 David L. Gray 1963 1966 2119 Orchard Road  
43620 43606

Mayfair Congregational Church 1947 Karl W. Ostberg 1945 1959  
504 MayFair Boulevard 43612 43612

**WEST MILLGROVE**  
West Millgrove Congregational 1841 Fred H. Schott 1928  
Church 4808 Summit Street  
43467 Toledo 43611

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**OKLAHOMA**

INDIAHOMA  
 Pilgrim Congregational Church  
 73552

**OKLAHOMA CITY**

Mayflower Community  
 Congregational Church  
 3901 N. W. 63rd Street  
 73116

Pilgrim Congregational Church  
 14th Street and Classen Drive  
 73106

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**Telephone**

1929  
 Kenneth Robinson

1957  
 Norman Whitehouse  
 2515 N. W. 56th St. 73116  
 405—VI 2-1272

1889  
 Harold A. Harris  
 2200 N. W. 26th St. 73107  
 405—CE 6-3125  
 Larry Stout (Asst.)  
 — — —  
 Leslie J. Barnette

1943  
 — — —  
 — — —  
 1917

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**BEAVER FALLS**

First Congregational Church  
 1024 Fourth Avenue  
 15010

**DUQUESNE**

Bethlehem Congregational  
 Church  
 121 S. Fifth Street  
 15110

**Ordain-  
 ed**  
**Called**  
**Church Clerk's Name**  
**Address**

1965  
 Mrs. Anabel Hess  
 3233 N. W. 17th Street  
 73107

1964  
 Mrs. Rose S. Newman  
 1837 Third Avenue  
 15010

B. A. Thomas  
 2410 Pennsylvania Avenue  
 W. Mifflin 15122

EDWARDSVILLE	Dr. Edwards Memorial Congregational Church	1868	Irvin C. Wise 670 Main Street	18704	1926	1958
EAST SMITHFIELD	Federated Church	18817	1830 E. Eugene Booker 717-351-3211 — — — Wallace McKnight	1954	1965	Mrs. Ellen Keeler 18817
JOHNSTOWN	First Congregational Church	1854				Mrs. David H. Thomas 1102 McKinley Avenue 15905
LERAYSVILLE	Neath Welsh Congregational Church	1832				Mrs. Robert H. Dairs Friendsville
MCKEESPORT	Evangelical Congregational Church Olive and Walnut Streets	1846	John F. C. Green 518 Oberdick Drive 412-672-2387	15132	1919	1926 Karl Schimpf 1025 Franklin Street 15132
	First Congregational Church Evans and Ravine Streets	15132	H. Oliver Ohsberg 2718 Atcheson St. 412-672-9122	15132	1951	1964 Miss Ruth Mansfield 3801 Woodland Avenue 15132
MINERSVILLE	First Congregational Church	1832	Clyde R. Kauffman R. D. No. 1, Box 92 Weatherly 717-427-8745		1949	1950 Mrs. Edith Harvilla Seltzer City 17974

<i>City or Town</i>	<i>Church Name</i>	<i>Date Founded</i>	<i>Minister's Name</i>	<i>Ordain-ed</i>	<i>Called</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Clerk's Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
NEW CASTLE	First Congregational Church 98 E. Reynolds Street 16101	1896					Mrs. Betty Jones 98 E. Reynolds Street 16101	
PITTSBURGH	First Congregational Church of Era Locust and Walnut Streets 15223	1849	Martin Leiseder 412-781-0278	1909	1912	Mrs. Bertha Winning 27 Christler Street 15223		
	South Hills Congregational Church 3819 Brownsville Road 15210	1962	George W. Kemp 2317 Olympia Street McKeesport 15132 412-881-7373 (Church) 412-673-4956 (Home)	1961	1964	Mrs. William E. Miller 310 Overbrook Boulevard Pittsburg 15210		
PLYMOUTH	Pilgrim Congregational Church Shawnee and Center Avenues 18651	1885	Thomas L. Maher 163 Center Avenue Walter Sorrell R. D. Nuangala 18637 717-779-1451	1965	1965	Mrs. Alfred J. Weston 80 Academy Street 18651		
	First Welsh Congregational Church Shawnee and Gaylord Avenues 18651	1874	Robert L. Sutton 160 Gaylord Avenue 18651 717-779-1142	1947	1965	Thomas W. Hughes 131 Center Avenue 18657		
SHARON	United Congregational Church	1902	Victor F. Patterson	1929			Albert M. Jenkins	

758 Karen Lane  
16146

3407 Wilmington Road  
New Castle 16101

SIGLEROVILLE  
White Memorial Congregational  
Church  
R. D., Milroy  
17063

SPRING CREEK  
Spring Creek Congregational  
Church  
Box 5  
16436

WEST SPRING CREEK  
Congregational Church  
R. D.  
16436

TARENTUM  
First Congregational Church  
100 Allegheny Avenue  
15084

WILKES-BARRE  
Puritan Congregational Church  
65 S. Sherman Street  
18702

Second Welsh Congregational  
Church  
Parrish and Hazel Streets  
18702

1122 Leslie Street  
16146

1890 Edwin R. Holden  
Box 414  
Milroy 17063  
NO 7-3284

1882 Zenas B. Bean  
Box 5 16436  
814-665-3447

1847 Zenas B. Bean  
Box 5 16436  
814-665-3447

1885 James G. Evans  
65 S. Sherman St. 18702

1921 1964 Mrs. W. L. Burke  
Milroy 17063

1950 1964 Mrs. Bernard Porter  
16436

1950 1965 Dorothy Whaley  
R. D. 1  
16436

1919 1949

1963 1965 Edward Musk

1963 Mrs. Herbert L. Craze  
279 McLean Street  
18702

1883 Paul Jones  
103 Academy Street  
Plymouth 18651  
717-779-9030

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<i>Church Address</i>		<i>Telephone</i>		

**RHODE ISLAND**

WEST WARWICK  
Riverpoint Congregational Church  
73 Providence Street  
02983

1849      Curtis C. Busby  
73 Providence Street 02983  
VA 1-6544

**TEXAS**

BELLAIRE  
Plymouth Congregational Church  
4301 Bellaire Boulevard  
77401

1962

**TEXARKANA**

First Congregational Church  
1324 Walnut Street  
75501

1908

**UTAH**

SALT LAKE CITY  
First Congregational Church  
2150 Foothill Drive  
84109

1865      Frank M. Blish  
1376 S. 22nd E. 84111  
801-487-1357

1932      Dumas Howell  
4016 Spring Lake Park  
Road 75501

**VERMONT**

DANBY  
Danby Congregational Church

1869  
Wendell Davison

Richard Paseman  
4623 Holly  
Bellaire 77401

Mrs. George Bates  
184 Palace Avenue  
Warwick

1961      Mrs. D. D. Stockman  
48 South 13th E.  
84115

05739

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**NORTH POWNAL**  
The Congregational Church  
05260  
1849 John C. Hatch  
05260  
802—823-7826  
— William Bosch  
— — — —

## WASHINGTON

**MALTBY**  
First Congregational Church  
98072  
1903 Harold Vann  
8419 Maltby Road  
Woodinville 98072  
LO 8-4530

1936 1957 Mrs. Lyle Grusendorph  
05260

1906 1941 Mrs. E. Lee  
8023 Maltby Road  
Woodinville 98072

1953 1964 Mrs. David Miller  
2119 29th Avenue, South  
98144  
206—EA 3-5671  
— — — —  
L. Wade Carter

1949 1964 Mrs. Joan Johnson  
3106 No. 19th St. 98406  
206—SK 2-8227  
— — — —  
Charles N. Curtis  
A. Vaughan Abercrombie  
1915  
1950

**TACOMA**  
First Congregational Church  
209 South J Street  
98405  
1873 George W. Brown, Jr.  
3106 No. 19th St. 98406  
206—SK 2-8227  
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**WISCONSIN**

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<i>Church Name</i>		<i>Address</i>			<i>Address</i>
<i>Church Address</i>		<i>Telephone</i>			

**ADAMS**

Trinity Congregational Church	1913	Donald G. Graves	1965	1964	Walter C. Hintz
53910		53910			221 North Oak Street

**BELOIT**

First Congregational Church	1888	Stanley B. Crosland	1926	1946	Mrs. Elvira E. Babcock
801 Bushnell Street		817 Bushnell Street			801 Bushnell Street

53511		608-362-4821			53511
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**DALTON**

First Congregational Church	1891	R. Warren Keiper	1965	1964	Mrs. Winifred Bessac
53926		53926			53926

**FRIENDSHIP**

Friendship Congregational	1898	Donald G. Graves	1965	1964	Dorothy Galbraith
Church		53934			53934

**GREEN BAY**

Pilgrim Congregational Church	1964	Charles E. Page	1938	1964	Mrs. Ellis A. Peterson
708 S. Broadway		335 Tower View Dr. 54301			414-437-2373 (Church)

54304

HAYWARD							
First Congregational Church Iowa Avenue and 4th Street 54843	1883	David E. Perkins 54843	1961	1965	Gordon Schulz Route 2 54843		
KENOSHA							
First Congregational Church 5934 8th Avenue 53140	1838	Robert Croskery Armin Haeussler 5934 8th Avenue 53140 414-652-5316	1955	1964	Mrs. J. S. Voigt 4203 Harding Road 53140		
Plymouth Congregational Church 53140	1964	George Giddings 115 South Washington St. Elkhorn 53121	1940	1964	Mrs. Edsell York 1718 33rd Street 53140		
MILWAUKEE							
Mayflower Congregational Church	1965				Mrs. S. Riddile, Jr. 616 East Carlisle Avenue 53217		
North Shore Congregational Church 7330 N. Santa Monica Boulevard 53217	1949	E. Ray Burchell Charles W. Hoover (Assoc.) 7330 N. Santa Monica Blvd. 53217 414-352-6123	1937 1953	1956 1959	Mrs. Elton H. Tucker 53217		
OCONOMOWOC							
Lakeland Congregational Church Box 454 53066	1964				Mrs. Frank T. Lang Box 262 53066		
PINE RIVER							
Pine River Congregational Church	1856	Edmond R. Parker Red Granite 54970					

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<i>Church Address</i>			<i>Address</i>				<i>Telephone</i>
PLATTEVILLE	Lima Union Congregational Church R. D. 53818	1904	Lester N. Dunwiddie 101 Maiden Street Mineral Point 53565 987-608-3054	1960	1943	Mrs. Lessis Whitcher R. D. 53818	
RACINE	Plymouth Congregational Church 12th Street and College Avenue 53408	1848	Donald R. Brownell 3435 North Wisconsin Avenue 53402 414-633-6093	1938	1962	Miss Dona Brownell 519 10th Street 53403	
			— — —				
			Delbert D. Wilson	1926			
RANDOLPH	First Congregational Church 205 Tamarack 53956	1901	Lacey Joiner 293 Williams 53956 414-326-5428	1959	1964	Mrs. Paul Pfannenstill 103 Center Street 53956	
SPRING GREEN	Spring Green Congregational Church 53588	1859	Thomas F. Witzel Monroe St. 53588 608-588-3122	(until June (1966		1964	Mrs. Inez Scholl Monroe Street 53588
WAUWATOSA	First Congregational Church 151 Church Street 53213	1842	Norman S. Ream Carl Asher 1511 Church Street 53213 414-258-7375			1945 1953	1958 1965 Mrs. Wilmet Manly 1511 Church Street 53213
			— — —				
			Kenneth M. Lindner				1942

**WYOMING**

**BIG PINEY**  
The Community Congregational  
Church  
83118

Mrs. Caroline Doerr  
83118

**CHEYENNE**  
First Congregational Church  
3501 Forest Drive  
82001

1869 Harvey W. Cutting  
3312 Forest Drive 82001  
307-632-7255

**DAYTON**  
Dayton Congregational Church  
82836

1895 Edward Horst  
Box 195 82836  
307-655-2422

1955 1965 Mrs. Bea Kaufmann  
3312 Forest Drive 82001  
2660 Kelley Drive  
82001

1963 1962 Mrs. Frank Wilson  
82836

*City or Town  
Church Name  
Church Address*

*Date  
Founded*

*Minister's Name  
Address  
Telephone*

*Ordain-  
ed*

*Called*

*Church Clerk's Name  
Address*

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER CHURCHES

#### NEW YORK

#### BROOKLYN

All Souls Church  
Ocean and Ditmas Avenues  
11226

Alan Egly  
Cornelius Greenway  
(P. Em.)

1965

#### GERMANY

#### ECKERNFÖRDE

Christliche Gemeindein  
Eckernförde  
Grunerweg 2

1954

Christian Schreiber  
Werner Brekenkamp  
Missions Kinderheim  
233 Altenhof b.Eckernföde  
Schleswig Holstein  
Eckernförde 2281

1954

#### TAIWAN

#### TAIPEI

Mandarin Speaking Congrega-  
tional Church  
3 So. Chong Shen Road

1946  
Jordan Wen  
Box 1341

1947  
John Fan  
Box 1341

## COLORADO

## DENVER

Southeast Community Congregational Church  
2580 South Ivy Street  
80222

Philip M. Goes  
2580 South Ivy Street  
80222

## NORTH CAROLINA

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONFERENCE, INC.

## CANDOR

Green Lake Congregational  
Church

Glenn Armstrong, Deacon  
Route No. 1

## GRAHAM

Ruffin Chapel Christian Church

Otta Ruffin, Founder  
Route No. 1

## HAW RIVER

New Mount Zion Christian  
Church

Finley White, Deacon  
Route No. 1

## MCLEANSVILLE

Union Grove Congregational  
Church

Mrs. A. L. Fryar, Secretary  
Route No. 1, Box 32

## MEBANE

Marys Grove Congregational  
Church

D. C. Stanford, Deacon  
Route No. 2

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MOUNT GILEAD	Oak Ridge Congregational Church					Mrs. E. H. Henley	Route No. 3, Box 313
ROBBINS	Bear Creek Congregational Church	1894	Argo J. Melvin Route 5, Box 168A Fayetteville 432-7636	1962	1962	Mrs. Gracie M. Wyatt	Route 1 27325
			—	—	—	J. A. Dowd	—
COLLINS CHAPEL	Collins Chapel Congregational Church	1894	Wilbert McDougald Route 1 Steadman 28391 HE 3-1702	1961	1961	Mrs. Edith Simmons	Box 493 27325
SANFORD	Tempting Congregational Church					Percy House	Route No. 1, Box 172
WHITSETT	Wardsworth Congregational Church					Mrs. Avon Jones	Route No. 1

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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## THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1966

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1967

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1968

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1969

Mrs. Veylerd Farrand 1808 Westwood Place  
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Mr. George E. Gullen, Jr. 14250 Plymouth Road  
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Roundup, Montana 59072

## COMMISSIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### *The Functions of the Commissions*

The Commissions of the National Association actually are extended subcommittees of the Executive Committee, charged with responsibilities in specific areas of concern such as Christian Education, Fellowship, the Ministry, Publications, and the like.

Each Commission includes a nucleus of members of the Executive Committee and a number of other persons both lay and clergy for a total of nine members. Commission members are appointed by the Executive Committee for three-year terms, so that one-third of the membership changes each year. The Executive Committee also designates the chairman of each Commission for a one-year term.

In practice, the Commissions are granted considerable autonomy in carrying out their responsibilities. They report all actions promptly to the Executive Committee, including recommendations for action by the Executive Committee. Some of these recommendations require further action by the National Association at its annual meeting; in that case, they are reviewed by the Executive Committee, and its recommendations in turn are submitted at the annual meeting.

In the case of some of the older Commissions, records have not become available on the enabling resolutions which originally brought them into existence. It has therefore been necessary to draft a current statement of their activities based on actual practice, as a matter of information to the membership of the National Association.

The Commissions meet twice a year; during the winter months and immediately before the Annual Meeting of the National Association. Seminars are planned by many of the Commissions in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the National Association.

## COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## 1965

Mr. Charles W. Barr Chairman	1124 Sabron Drive East Lansing, Michigan 48823
Mrs. William S. Carpenter	803 E. Spooner Road Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53217
Mrs. George F. Ruopp, Jr.	405 N. 9th Street Marshalltown, Iowa 50188

## 1966

Mrs. Wm. B. Anderson	9614 E. 32nd Street Independence, Missouri 64052
Rev. Louis B. Gerhardt	630 Ohio Street Terre Haute, Indiana 47801
Mrs. R. Kenney Orr	13220 Caroline Court Elm Grove, Wisconsin 43122

## 1967

Mrs. Hugh Aughey	7607 California St., S.W. Seattle, Washington 98116
Rev. Richard J. Bower	820 Center Street Kewaunee, Wisconsin 54216

The Commission on Christian Education was organized in 1957 as part of the program of the National Association of Congregational Churches to assist churches with their Christian Education programs and to help implement the progress of the Congregational Way.

Believing that our historical heritage embodies the basic principles of freedom and life, the Commission has devoted most of its efforts towards heritage materials geared to all ages. The Commission is also aware of the difficulty encountered by many churches in choosing a total curriculum and has provided charts and guides to aid each church in the evaluation and choice of curriculum materials suitable for its immediate needs.

It is our hope and prayer that through the influence of Christian Education the great freedoms of the Congregational Way will move forward to benefit all mankind and will inspire all to stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free.

## COMMISSION ON CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

### **1965**

<b>Mrs. Alton E. Harness</b>	<b>731 Elmwood Avenue Wilmette, Illinois 60091</b>
<b>Dr. Lester E. Olmstead</b>	<b>1428 Avondale Pontiac, Michigan 48053</b>
<b>Rev. Charles Rush</b>	<b>1907 W. 41st Street Los Angeles, California 90062</b>

### **1966**

<b>Rev. Arthur W. Childs</b>	<b>Box 187 Troy, New Hampshire 03465</b>
<b>Mr. Laurance E. Frost Chairman</b>	<b>151 Maple Street Brooklyn, New York 11225</b>
<b>Mrs. Edsell York</b>	<b>1718 33rd Street Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140</b>

### **1967**

<b>Rev. C. Eugene Askew</b>	<b>749 Echo Lane Houston, Texas 77024</b>
<b>Mr. Calvin Cummings</b>	<b>1619 Glenfield Toledo, Ohio 43614</b>
<b>Mrs. Nelson Repsold</b>	<b>East 1226 Rockwood Spokane, Washington 99203</b>

The Commission on Congregational Fellowship assists in the formation and development of local Congregational groups, regional fellowships, and new Churches. It provides seminar discussion programs at the Annual Meetings of the National Association. It serves also as the steering committee of the National Congregational Fellowship.

The National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, whose membership consists only of Churches, sponsors the National Congregational Fellowship for individual Congregationalists.

Membership in the National Congregational Fellowship is not limited to the people of our member Churches, but is open to all persons who wish to foster the Congregational Way. Many members of other Churches have joined us in this purpose.

Membership dues of the National Fellowship include subscriptions to the monthly magazine of the National Association, "The Congregationalist". Other mailings of special interest are sent to the members from time to time. The annual dues are, optionally:

Minimum	\$ 2.00
Sustaining	\$ 5.00
Sponsoring	\$10.00

After May 1, 1966, the annual dues will be \$3.00 for all members. Supplementary donations, large or small, are always welcome and are put into the General Fund of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

Application for membership may be made by a simple note to the office of the National Association at Milwaukee, stating the applicant's name and address, affirming interest in and sympathy with the purposes of the Association, requesting membership in the National Fellowship, and enclosing dues for the first year.

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#### COMMISSION ON THE MINISTRY

##### 1965

Rev. Stanley B. Crosland	801 Bushnell Avenue Beloit, Wisconsin 53511
Mr. Baird F. Roberts	1957 Stanhope Avenue Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236
Rev. Walter J. Vernon Chairman	515 N. State College Boulevard Anaheim, California 92805

##### 1966

Rev. Alfred D. Grey	Woodward and Forest Avenues Detroit, Michigan 48201
Rev. Charles W. Hanko	507 First Street, W. Roundup, Montana 59072
Rev. Arthur W. Seebart	P. O. Box 216 Soquel, California 95073

1967

Rev. Malcolm K. Burton	97 Mary Day Pontiac, Michigan 48053
Rev. Carlton Cassidy	371 Main St. Yarmouth Port, Mass. 02675
Rev. Walter G. Couch	202 North Clifton Wichita, Kansas 67208

The basic responsibility of this Commission is the nurture of the Christian ministry in the churches of the National Association.

Working closely with our National Association's Associate Executive Secretary—Ministry, the Commission concerns itself with policy aspects of securing ministers and any and all problems arising within the purview of his office. The Commission also handles the responsibility of overseeing the endorsement of our ministers as chaplains in Federal government positions.

The Commission is also concerned with supervising financial assistance to our ministers facing emergency financial crises. The monies for this type of assistance come through special contributions to the Christmas and Ministerial Relief funds.

Because of the shortage of fully ordained ministers to serve many of our small low-budget churches, the Commission on the Ministry has established a training program for preparing laymen to serve these churches in limited capacities. A manual and other materials are available for a course in lay preaching from the Milwaukee office. The Commission is no less concerned with encouraging young men and women in entering full time Christian service and, therefore, retains a liaison relationship with the Foundation for Theological Studies.

Always concerned with safeguarding the traditions of classical Congregationalism, the Commission on the Ministry recommends, whenever requested, material in the area of faith and order in Congregationalism.

Underlying every responsibility assumed by the Commission on the Ministry is the determination to maintain with our churches and ministers a helpful and advisory relationship rather than to make "official" pronouncements.

## COMMISSION ON PUBLICATIONS

1965

Rev. Marion J. Bradshaw	308 Union Street Bangor, Maine 04401
Mr. Archie Peace	R. D. No. 1 Norfolk, Connecticut 06058
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1966

Mrs. George R. Berkaw	16516 Cherrylawn Detroit, Michigan 48221
Mrs. Russell Gamage	801 Tuscany Playa del Rey, California 90291
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1967

Rev. Richard P. Buchman	350 Clinton Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11238
Mrs. Andrew J. Derham	600 Olympia Place Seattle, Washington 98119
Rev. C. Earl Page	335 Tower View Drive Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301

This Commission is charged with the responsibility of publishing materials that will be of assistance to churches and individuals in their religious life and will promote the work of the National Association.

The Commission will receive manuscripts from other Commissions, make editorial suggestions and seek to integrate them into the program of the Association. It will also initiate pamphlets and leaflets which it regards as helpful in interpreting the wide ramifications of the Christian life from the unique viewpoint of Congregationalism.

A special responsibility is the publication of "The Congregationalist" as the organ of the National Association.

## COMMISSION ON WOMEN'S WORK

## 1965

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## 1966

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## 1967

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The objective of the Commission on Women's Work is to further the work of the Kingdom of God by uniting the women of the free Congregational Christian Churches in Christian Fellowship through programs of education, spiritual growth, and testimony expressed in stewardship and service. The Commission seeks to be a clearing house for ideas and methods found effective in promoting women's work in the local Churches and in the larger area of the nation and the world.

The Commission is responsible for the Women's Work page in The Congregationalist each month and invites contributing articles and news items from all women's groups.

Much mimeographed material is available free, on request, from the national office, 176 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 53203. This includes program materials, devotional readings, missionary brochures, plans for special events, money-raising projects, book lists, and so forth. A list of all materials available will be sent to anyone requesting it.

The program handbook, "Stimulating Suggestions," has been revised and enlarged under the title "Program Planning." At a cost of fifty cents a copy (less if ordered in quantity) this handbook offers a wealth of suggestions for local women's groups.

Each year, at a Seminar at the Annual Meeting of the National Association, the women select an area for our combined benevolences called the Women's Project. We have consistently supported Church Extension, since so many new Congregational Churches are being formed and they need help now. Children and their Christian education have been a continuing concern. We have helped Piedmont College in Demorest, Georgia, and have contributed especially to Jordan Wen's orphanage in Taiwan, to schools in Hong Kong, and to the orphanage Missions Kinderheim in Eckernforde, Germany. Each year our gifts have been larger and we hope for continued substantial growth in our Women's Projects.

The Commission supports and encourages state and regional meetings of Congregational women and the formation where desired of statewide Congregational Women's Fellowships.

## COMMISSION ON WORLD CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

### 1965

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8212 Gridley Avenue  
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53213

Rev. John F. C. Green

518 Oberdick Drive  
McKeesport, Pennsylvania 15131

### 1966

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Chairman

7300 W. Manchester Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90045

Rev. Robert H. Scanland

486 Hamlin  
Orange, California 92667

1967

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Mrs. George J. Mead      Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403  
P. O. Box 6  
West Hartford, Connecticut 06107

Ex Officio: Editor of *The Congregationalist*

The World Christian Relations Committee was brought into being at the Minneapolis meeting in 1962, and at Wichita in 1964 was given full commission status with the following charge:

That the World Christian Relations Commission shall be charged with the responsibility of making effective witness to the Free Church Way in this country and around the world. It shall be the agency of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches in initiating, implementing, sustaining and improving relations with all other established religious bodies in a spirit of fellowship.

During its existence the World Christian Relations Commission has brought into affiliate relationship with the National Association the North Carolina State Conference, a group of Negro Churches led by the venerable Rev. Mathew McCrae; and offered the right hand of fellowship to a group of Churches in the Nigerian bush under the leadership of the Rev. Silva D. Etibeng. Perhaps the most exciting of its efforts has been the initiation, in company with interested persons from the Council of Community Churches, of conversations preparatory to a seminar on the Nature and Future of the Free Church, scheduled for Chicago in the spring of 1966. This is the first viable alternative to organizational ecumenicity which has been offered to the Protestant Churches of America in the past quarter century.

The World Christian Relations Commission has the difficult but vitally imperative obligation to make the Congregational voice heard in an ecclesiastical milieu where the presbyterian, episcopal, and papal claims are loud and insistent. The cause of Congregationalism will not be served by timid isolation. We will bate no jot of our message of freedom and fellowship as we make our needed witness in and to the ecumenical movement, and we will be heard. Ours is an image of excellence, and with all wisdom, persistence, and imagination we will cause it to be seen among men.

## COMMISSION ON YOUTH

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It is the purpose of the Youth Commission to offer local churches youth program resources and support so that the local churches can provide opportunities for growth in the understanding of Christian life principles, for the development of a sense of responsible freedom, and for serving the cause of Christ through fellowship and service. The Youth Commission does not seek to promote a total program for local church groups, rather, it seeks to extend support to these groups and specific help when it is requested.

Further, the Youth Commission seeks to provide opportunities for

inter-group and inter-church fellowship among young people through the National Association Pilgrim Fellowship (see below) and to provide for communication between local church groups through regional representatives and through the publication of *The Echo of Faith*, a quarterly youth magazine.

Opportunities for service, which might otherwise be unavailable, are afforded through the Work Camps and Pilgrimages sponsored by the Youth Commission. These special programs are available to Senior High Young People of all National Association Churches.

Future plans include the National Pilgrim Fellowship Assembly in Detroit, Michigan, in June of 1966 and the Piedmont College Christian Service Work Camp during the summer of 1966. Planned for the summer of 1967 is a new overseas pilgrimage and an Inner-City Work Camp to be located in one of the major metropolitan areas of the nation.

During the past year, HOPE, Heritage Of Pilgrim Endeavor, a program for older youth extended the youth work in our Churches (see below). Activities for this group are developing under the leadership of its officers and its new advisor, Rev. Douglas L. Lobb of Pomona, Calif.

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The purpose of the National Association Pilgrim Fellowship is:

"To promote a free Christian way of life among the youth of our country; to unite all Congregational young people in worship, fellowship, and service; to develop the spiritual qualities and leadership of youth; to convey our ideas to the world in Christian action."

The activities of the NAPF are directed by national officers elected at the annual meeting and by representatives chosen from the several regions. As a part of the program of the Commission on Youth, the NAPF operates under the Commission with the assistance of an advisor appointed by the Commission. The NAPF strives to serve local groups by providing aid and encouragement at the annual meeting and by communications throughout the year.

### H O P E

#### HERITAGE OF PILGRIM ENDEAVOR

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HOPE is an active fellowship of young Congregationalists who have graduated from high school and who wish to continue their ties with the National Association.

The objectives of HOPE are three fold: (1) to provide a continuing fellowship for Congregational young people who have come through NAPF and graduated from high school, (2) to provide enthusiastic and dedicated leadership for the Pilgrim Fellowship, (3) to become intelligent and creative adult members of the National Association.

Organized on the steps of Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, in 1964, HOPE numbered over 50 members at the 1965 Annual Meeting in Claremont, Calif.

The specific aim of HOPE for 1965-1966 include regional newsletters, full attendance at the 1966 Annual Meeting and the possibility of a travelling troupe to visit Congregational Churches during part of the summer of 1966.

## THE DIVISIONS OF THE CORPORATION

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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A statement of purpose for the Missionary Society, a division of the National Association, is found in the By-Laws of the Corporation. "To serve as the missionary agent of the churches of the National Associa-

tion, and of such churches as desire its services; to receive, manage, and distribute such funds and properties as may be entrusted to it according to the expressed wishes of the donors, or in the absence of such designation, by the vote of the division; to counsel with such Churches as call upon it in the area of their missionary concern; and generally to stimulate the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by such means as are in keeping with the basic principles of the Congregational Christian Churches as stated in the Articles of Association and By-Laws of the National Association of Congregational Churches of the United States."

The Board of Directors of the Corporation for the National Association each year appoints four members for three year terms in the Society. These twelve members manage the Society's affairs in cooperation with a member of the National Association staff. Actions of the Society are regularly reviewed by the Corporation Board. All funds received are disbursed through the Treasurer of the National Association.

*The total amount received for missionary work from the Churches, their organizations and from individuals, is used for missionary work.* This is made possible through generous support of the National Association which pays all operational costs of the Society. Designation of gifts for specific missionary projects is faithfully complied with in the disbursement of funds.

As of this writing the Missionary Society is actively supporting church extension in some twenty communities of our own country, together with gospel work in a half dozen lands overseas. In both areas increases may be expected before the year has passed. Exact areas of work are shown in the "Rainbow Sheets" available to all through the National Association office.

## THE PRAYER CALENDAR

### A Daily Guide for Your Devotions

*(Based on the Great Outreach of Our Faith)*

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176 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 53203

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The Building and Loan Fund was originally incorporated in April, 1959 (without stock and not for profit). In March, 1962, the incorporated Fund was dissolved and its assets were transferred to the Corporation for the National Association with the Building and Loan Fund becoming a Division of the Corporation.

Its purposes are to promote, encourage, assist, and in any manner aid the establishment, building, remodelling, maintenance, repair, location and/or relocation of Congregational Christian Churches which are members of or affiliated with the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

We seek and encourage contributions from Churches and individuals so that we may extend our help to more Churches.

In January, 1961, we received a permanent tax exemption ruling by the Internal Revenue Service for contributions to the Corporation.

**CONGREGATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR  
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This Division is developing a program for the training of ministers and other religious workers.

\*Deceased 1966

The aim of the Foundation is to further the Congregational tradition of a learned and devout ministry. In adapting programs of study to contemporary needs the Foundation shall have regard to standards of excellence recognized by graduate schools and universities.

The Foundation proposes to offer programs for well-qualified students in:

1. Training of Ministers

- a. Through sponsorship and assistance for qualified students in regular seminary programs.
- b. Sponsorship and financial assistance for qualified students for degrees to be granted by the Congregational Foundation for Theological Studies.
- c. Sponsorship and financial assistance for qualified students combining *a* and *b*.

2. Training for specialized workers in fields such as religious education through *a*, *b* and *c* as outlined in section 1. above.

Committees have been appointed to deal with (1) Admissions, (2) Curriculum, (3) Academic Standing, (4) Finance and (5) Promotion.

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## COOPERATING AREA AND REGIONAL GROUPS

Many Area and Regional Congregational Groups exist as Associations of Churches and/or Ministers, a Congregational Conference and as Congregational Clubs, Councils, Fellowship or Meeting Groups.

They are completely independent autonomous units, but while they have no corporate relationship to the NACCC, they voluntarily cooperate with the NACCC and vice versa in many endeavors to stimulate, advance and improve the Congregational Way of life.

These Groups and their leaders are listed here in the following section solely for informational purposes.

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**ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION  
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National Association of Congregational Christian Churches of the United States

*Preamble*

WHEREAS, churches of the congregational order have historically held to certain truths, chief among which are the freedom of the Christian man maintained at all costs and all hazards; the right of the local church to self-government in all matters temporal and spiritual, because of Christ's word that where two or three are gathered together in His name He is in their midst; the fellowship of the churches in the spirit of love, without compulsion or restraint and free from the bondage of creed or ecclesiastical control, and,

WHEREAS, the congregational way is one of the great outer and corporate expressions of the inner and individual life, and,

WHEREAS, the needs of our time demand that these timeless principles be revived and given national, as well as local, expression, and,

WHEREAS, the advancement in transportation and communication is such that churches a continent apart are now as near together as the contiguous churches of yesterday, and,

WHEREAS, it is desirable that Congregational Christian Churches have an organization embracing the entire nation, of which the members shall be churches, and through which they may counsel and may realize their common purposes, and advance God's Kingdom;

WHEREAS, Churches by delegates assembled in Detroit, Michigan, on November 9 and 10, 1955, first organized and elected temporary officers of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches;

THEREFORE WE, the churches by our delegates here assembled in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, this 25th day of October, 1956, do covenant in this national association of Congregational Christian Churches to walk together in the ways which God anciently revealed to our fathers, and in such further ways as He may yet reveal to us, the present form and purposes being hereinafter stated. Amen.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this association shall be the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches of the United States, hereinafter called the Association.

**ARTICLE II. PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Association shall be:

To provide a means by which Congregational Christian Churches of this nation may, without in any wise disturbing or altering their present associations and affiliations, consult and advise together as churches upon matters of common concern to them, both temporal and spiritual;

To provide this closer fellowship and unity in all spiritual matters among Congregational Christian Churches;

To aid, in such ways as may from time to time be appropriate and proper, the continuance and growth of those Christian purposes and practices which have been the historic and accepted characteristics of Congregational Christian Churches.

In case of necessity to do and perform any and all functions ordinarily and customarily performed by Congregational Christian associations.

To promote, carry on and supervise such co-operative activities among member Churches as to them from time to time may seem wise and expedient.

Upon application therefor by member Churches, to provide for them such assistance, whether financial or through advice and consultation or otherwise, as may be proper and expedient.

### ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

#### 1. CHURCHES

Membership in the Association shall be by Churches, which membership shall not be considered inconsistent with membership in any other Congregational Christian Association or conferences; in all matters submitted to the Association for consideration, each member Church shall have one vote.

1. Any Congregational Christian Church may become a member of the Association by congregational action taken at any duly called and held meeting of such Church, which congregational action shall then be certified to the secretary of the Association by the Church clerk, at which time such Church shall become a member. Membership may be withdrawn by any member Church at any time by like action and certification, without impairment of any of its temporal or spiritual rights as a Congregational Christian Church.

2. *Affiliated Fellowships.* Fellowships of Churches in sympathy with the purposes and goals of this Association may request a mutually agreeable affiliation, without vote, but with voice, whether or not any or all of their individual member Churches are members of this Association. Such affiliation shall be in the spirit of fellowship and shall never be the basis for the exercise of ecclesiastical control by this Association or by the affiliate.

3. *Associate member Churches.* Any Christian Church, in sympathy with the purpose and goals of this Association, and in accordance with the procedure of ARTICLE III, Section 1, above, may request an associate membership in the Association, without vote, but with representation on the floor at meetings.

### ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1. *Officers.* The elected officers of the Association shall be as follows: Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian, and such other officers as may be named in the Bylaws.

a. The *Moderator* shall be elected for a term of one year and shall preside at all meetings of the Association. Men or women, either clergy or lay, shall be eligible for election.

b. The *Assistant Moderator* shall be elected for a term of one year and shall fill the office in the absence of the Moderator, or at his request. In case of a vacancy in the office of Moderator, the Assistant Moderator shall fulfill the duties during the unexpired term.

c. The *Secretary* shall be elected for a term of one year and shall keep a full and accurate record of the proceedings of the Association and of the Executive Committee. He shall keep a record of the membership and attendance and receive official communications, send notices and correspondence as directed by the Association or the Executive Committee.

d. The *Treasurer* shall be elected for a term of one year and shall be the custodian of the funds of this Association. He shall receive all contributions and disburse funds under the direction of the Executive Committee to whom he shall report upon request and to the Association to which he shall report at its annual meeting. The Executive Committee shall require a sufficient bond to be posted by the Treasurer and shall require that his books be annually audited.

e. The *Historian* shall keep a written chronology of important historical

events and accomplishments of the National Association which are pertinent to the development and promotion of Congregationalism.

2. *Election.* The officers shall be elected at each annual meeting.

3. There shall be:

a. An *Executive Committee* consisting of twelve members who shall be elected for a term of four years. Their terms of office shall be staggered from the time of the adoption of these articles so that finally three shall be elected annually.

The *Executive Committee* shall be elected from the membership of member Churches of the Association. Members of other committees and commissions, other officers and employees shall be chosen and approved by the Association or by the *Executive Committee* acting *ad interim*.

The *Executive Committee* shall meet on call of the secretary and the chairman who shall be elected by the committee.

The *Executive Committee* shall act for the Association between its meetings, but the committee's action shall be subject to ratification and review by the Association. Minutes of the actions of the committee shall be kept and presented to the Association for ratification and review at the next regular meeting.

b. No officer or appointee of the Association shall, by virtue of such office, have any ecclesiastical authority or standing.

c. The *Executive Committee* may appoint an *Executive Secretary* whose term of office, remuneration and duties shall be as agreed upon at the time of appointment; such appointment and agreements shall be subject to relevant provisions of the *Bylaws* and subject to the approval of the next regular meeting of the Association. No *Executive Secretary* shall serve more than six years or shall thereafter be eligible for reappointment.

## ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Regular meetings of this Association shall be held annually, the exact time and place to be fixed by the *Executive Committee* unless otherwise ordered by the Association. Announcement of such meetings shall be made at least three months in advance.

Special meetings may be convened upon the call of the *Executive Committee* or when twenty or more member Churches have so requested; such meetings shall consider only that business stated in the call for the meeting, which call shall be made not less than thirty days prior to such meeting.

A quorum shall consist of the delegates present representing 20 per cent of the churches holding membership in the Association, except as provided in ARTICLE IX hereafter.

## ARTICLE VI. CORPORATION

There shall be a corporation for this Association, the purpose of which shall be to provide ways and means for the continuation, fostering, and advancement of the historic and accepted practices of Congregational Christian Churches, as these practices are stated and defined in the *Articles of Association* and *Bylaws* of this Association.

## ARTICLE VII. BYLAWS

The Association may from time to time make, alter, amend or repeal *Bylaws*, consistent with, and to carry out but not augment, the purposes and functions set forth herein.

*Bylaws* may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed upon a two-thirds

vote of the members present and voting, but no Bylaw may be altered, amended, or repealed on the same day the change is first proposed.

### ARTICLE VIII. REFERENDUM COUNCIL

Since ecclesiastical power under God rests solely with the local Churches, the member Churches of this Association have, and shall retain among their other rights and powers, the right and power to review and modify any proposal or action by any agency or creature of the member Churches of the National Association when such proposal or action is deemed by the Churches to be in violation of the principles set forth in these Articles. The Churches also have, and shall retain among their other rights and powers, the right and power to initiate action which they deem wise and proper.

Such right and power to review, modify, or initiate may be exercised by means of a Referendum Council, which may be called by not less than ten percent of the member Churches.

The manner of calling and constituting a Referendum Council, the functioning of such a Referendum Council, and the method of voting on a question referred to the Churches by a Referendum Council, shall be governed by the relevant provisions of the Bylaws of this Association.

### ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT

At any duly called and held meeting of the Association, a quorum being present, these Articles of Association may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the member Churches represented at such meeting through their delegates, (1) notice of such proposed amendment or amendments having been given at a previous meeting, or (2) the proposed amendment or amendments having been requested by twenty or more member Churches. In either case, the full text of the proposed amendment or amendments shall be printed and distributed with the call to the meeting at which they are to be considered.

#### BYLAWS I. MEETINGS

1. Regular meetings shall be held annually at times and places fixed by the Executive Committee, which shall issue a call of the meeting signed by its Chairman, as provided by the Articles of Association.

2. Special meetings shall be called and held as proposed in Article V of the Articles of Association.

#### II. MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING

1. Each Church which is a member of the Association as provided in the Articles of Association, may be represented at meetings of the Association by a delegate chosen in such manner as each Church may for itself determine. Such delegate shall, nevertheless, be certified to the meeting by the proper officer of the Church which he represents. A person may represent more than one Church but not more than a total of ten Churches as an official delegate.

2. Any member Church may designate one or more alternate delegates, in addition to the official delegate, such shall be certified in the same manner as the official delegate. Alternate delegates may attend all meetings and take part in any business, but shall not be permitted to vote, except that one delegate may vote for the Church in the absence of the official delegate.

3. Any person who signifies his interest in and sympathy with the purposes of this Association may attend any meeting on his own initiative, or by designation of his Church, as an Observer, without vote, to whom the Moderator may grant the privilege of the floor.

4. In all matters which come before the Association or a meeting thereof for

action, each Church shall be entitled to one vote. All official delegates shall have equal privileges in debate and in making motions or otherwise bringing matters before a meeting.

### III. OFFICERS

1. *Moderator.* The Moderator and Assistant Moderator shall be elected by the members of the Association. Such election shall be held at the first business session of the annual meeting. The Moderator, and Assistant Moderator, shall take office upon adjournment of the meeting at which they are elected, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

The Moderator, or in his absence, or at his request, the Assistant Moderator, shall preside at the meetings of the Association. The Moderator may deliver an address upon a subject of his own selection at the opening of the meetings of the Association over which he presides. It is understood that his acts and utterances have no authority from or upon the Association, except as he may be specifically authorized by the Association or Executive Committee.

2. *Secretary.* The Secretary shall be elected by the members of the Association. He shall be the custodian of the archives and records of the Association. He shall keep full and accurate records of the proceedings of the Association and of its Executive Committee. He shall keep the membership roll of the Association and it shall be his duty to see that due notice of meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee are given and that due notice is given of the action taken by these bodies whenever such notice is necessary or appropriate or is directed to be given.

The Association or the Executive Committee may appoint one or more assistant secretaries to assist the Secretary in the performance of his duties, and the Secretary may, with the consent of the Executive Committee, delegate to the Executive Secretary, if there be one, the performance of such of his functions as he may desire.

3. *Executive Secretary.* The Executive Secretary, if and when one shall be appointed, shall perform such duties and functions as may be included in the terms of his appointment or as may from time to time be requested of him by the Association or the Executive Committee.

4. *Treasurer.* There shall be a Treasurer elected annually, whose duties shall be as provided in Article IV of the Articles of Association.

5. *Historian.* The Historian shall be elected for a period of one year by the Association at its Annual Meeting. The duties shall be as described in Article IV of the Articles of Association.

6. The terms of office for the Secretary, Treasurer, and any other officers not otherwise provided for, shall begin January 1, following the meeting at which they are elected and shall continue for one year and/or until their successors take office.

### IV. COMMITTEES

1. *The Executive Committee.* The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, ex officio; the Immediate Past Moderator; and 12 members chosen as prescribed in the Articles of Association. The Secretary shall be *ex officio* a member without vote. No person shall be eligible to successive re-election on this committee after having served a full term of four years until one year shall have elapsed. The Executive Committee may make rules for its own guidance not inconsistent with the Articles of Association and these Bylaws. Due notice having been given to all members, seven shall constitute a quorum.

The Executive Committee shall be the Association ad interim and shall transact such business as the Association shall from time to time direct. It shall

not contravene or exceed the authorizations, implied, inferred or explicit, in the acts and votes of the Association itself. In the intervals between meetings of the Association it shall represent that body in all matters not otherwise provided for but shall in no case exceed the prerogative of the Association itself.

(a) The Executive Committee shall have authority to contract for all necessary expenditures for carrying out policies authorized under the Articles of Association or authorized by the Association, and to approve claims therefor; shall consult the interest of the Association and act for it in intervals between meetings in all matters of business and finance, subject to the direction of the Association; and shall make a full report of all its doings, the consideration of which shall be part of the order of business at the next regular meeting. It shall provide a suitable form of voucher for expenditures of the Association and shall secure a proper auditing of its accounts.

(b) The Executive Committee may submit to the Association for consideration any recommendations that it may deem useful for the development of the life and work of the churches.

(c) It may fill any vacancy occurring in its own number or in any committee or office in the intervals between meetings of the Association, the person so appointed to serve until the next regular meeting of the Association.

(d) It shall appoint any committee or commission ordered by the Association, but not otherwise appointed.

(e) It shall suggest to meetings of the Association proposed and appropriate agenda and make preliminary provision for carrying the same into effect; but any such agenda may be modified and amended by the meeting and the discussions and actions of the meeting shall not in any manner be limited by such suggested agenda, nor by the Executive Committee whether acting as a business committee or otherwise.

(f) The Executive Committee shall serve as the business committee for the meetings of the Association. It may appoint other special committees to deal with phases of work not covered by other agencies as the need arises.

(g) The Executive Committee shall determine when a necessity exists as contemplated by Article II of the Articles of Association.

2. *Committee on Credentials.* A committee on credentials composed of five persons shall be elected at each regular meeting to serve at the next regular meeting and at any intervening meeting. The committee shall prepare and report as early as practicable a roll of members of the Association represented at the meeting with the names of their representatives determined by the presentation of credentials from the electing churches. This roll shall be made available to all delegates by posting or duplicating or both.

### 3. *Nominating Committee.*

a. A Nominating Committee will consist of six members, three of whom shall be elected at each regular meeting after nominations from the floor, to serve from the adjournment of the meeting at which they are elected until the adjournment of the second annual meeting following the meeting at which they are elected, to present a complete slate of officers to be voted upon at each annual meeting during which they shall serve.

b. The Committee's nominations shall be transmitted to the Association Secretary who shall transmit such list of nominees to all member Churches at least thirty days prior to such regular meeting. In addition to any nominations so made, in every case nominations for any elective office may be made from the floor of the meeting. The Moderator shall in every instance call for such nominations from the floor.

Nominations for members of the Nominating Committee shall be complete

on the day preceding the vote upon their election, which shall be by written ballot.

4. *Committee on Resolutions.* A Resolutions Committee composed of seven persons shall be elected at an early session of each Association meeting and shall serve for that meeting. Nominations shall be directly from the floor of the meeting. All proposed resolutions shall be referred to this Committee, but a resolution on any important matter may be presented directly to the meeting by its mover. The Committee shall review all resolutions submitted and shall report to the meeting its recommendations thereon.

5. Other Committees or Commissions. Other committees or commissions may be named by the Association as it shall from time to time determine.

## V. STATISTICS

A list of member Churches in this Association shall be prepared annually by the Secretary and sent to the member Churches. This list shall, so far as possible, give correct addresses of the pastors and clerks of the churches so listed, together with such other information as shall be deemed wise in the judgment of the Executive Committee.

## VI. FINANCE

1. Finance Committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint, from its own membership, a Finance Committee of not less than three persons, whose duties shall be to prepare for the next year a budget of salaries of paid officers or employees of the Association and of anticipated expenses of the officers and its committees and other expenses. The Finance Committee shall present the budget to the Executive Committee who shall present the proposed Association budget to the next regular meeting for adoption and approval.

2. The expenses of the Association shall be met from voluntary contributions solicited from the Congregational Christian Churches in response to recommendations from the Executive Committee, and also from such receipts as may come to the Association in its meetings or through special gifts and legacies.

3. The fiscal year shall be the calendar year.

## VII. STANDING RULES

Standing rules of the Association may be adopted from time to time by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any meeting of the Association. Unless otherwise provided, meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

## VII. REFERENDUM COUNCIL

1. In the event that not less than ten percent of the member Churches of the National Association contend that any agency or creature of the Churches of the National Association is violating the principles set forth in the Articles of Association, or is taking action contrary to the will and interest of the Churches, or is formally contemplating such violation or action, the contending Churches shall have the right and power to call a Referendum Council.

An agency or creature of the National Association is any Committee, Commission, Board, Corporation, or legal or ecclesiastical entity of any kind, brought into existence by the member Churches of the National Association and ratified by the Annual Meeting or a special meeting of the National Association, or by common acceptance and usage. Any subsidiary agency or creature subsequently brought into being by an agency or creature of the National Association shall be deemed an agency or creature of the Churches of the National Association for this purpose.

2. A Referendum Council is an adaptation of the Congregational custom of a vicinage council. It is composed of nine persons, three to be chosen by the Churches that call the council, three by the party whose action or proposal is in question; these six to choose the other three. Each of the nine persons must be a member in good standing of a local Congregational Church in fellowship with the National Association. Not less than five members of a Referendum Council shall and must be laymen. If the party whose action or proposal is in question shall fail or refuse to choose three persons within thirty days after receiving written notice to do so from any Church which participates in the call, the Churches taking part in the call shall have the right to choose the number of persons who otherwise would have been chosen by such party.

3. A Referendum Council meets at such times and places as are determined by the last three persons chosen and considers the controversy, hearing the pleadings of both parties. All records of the National Association and its agencies and creatures shall be available, without the necessity of legal recourse, to either or both parties. The Referendum Council shall endeavor to settle the controversy. If unable to do so, it makes its findings, which may include a minority report, formulates the question at issue, and sends the questions directly to the Churches, together with a notification of the deadline for voting set by the Referendum Council.

4. The local Churches vote on the question in their own localities. Only a duly convened meeting of a local Church shall be competent to act upon a question submitted by a Referendum Council. A copy of the vote of the local Church, certified by its proper official, shall be forwarded to the secretary of the National Association. The secretary shall tabulate the votes, and not later than sixty days after the close of voting, notify all member Churches of the results of the balloting. A two-thirds majority vote shall be necessary for decision. No subsequent action on the part of the Annual Meeting of the National Association, or on the part of any of the agencies and creatures of the Churches, can overrule or supersede the decision of the Churches on a question referred to the Churches by a Referendum Council.

5. A vote on a question referred to the Churches by a Referendum Council has for the Churches as much force as force of wisdom in it lies; it is not a legal determination. No local Church can be legally bound by anything but its own actions or the laws of the state. But any agency or creature of the Churches of the National Association which ignores, contravenes, or alters the will of the Churches as that will is expressed in a vote of the Churches on a question referred by a Referendum Council, is acting beyond its legal powers, and is subject to legal action by the Churches.



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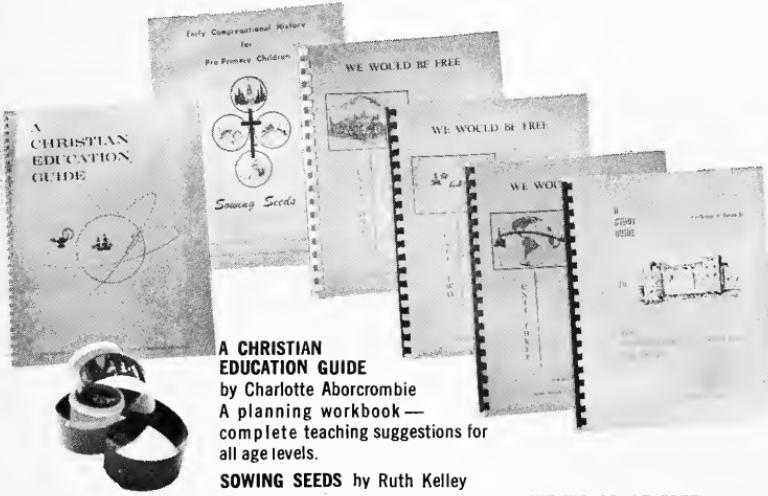
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